

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 25, 2009 at 4:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 677, 3/23/2009

Executive Action: None

00:01:17 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON HB 677

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:15 Rep. Dan Villa (D), HD 86, opened the hearing on
HB 677, Address doctor shortage in Montana.

00:02:12 Sen. Jim Keane, SD 38

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:43 Tom Connors, Chief Economic Officer, Destin University

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:07 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:07:51 Rep. Villa

00:08:36 Rep. Kasten

00:09:00 Rep. Villa

00:09:24 Chairman Sesso

00:11:05 Sen. Keane

00:11:48 Rep. McNutt

Closing by Sponsor:

00:14:53 Rep. Villa

00:16:33 Chairman Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

00:17:17 Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph66bad.pdf](#))